

Amendments to the Abstract

Please replace the Abstract with the following new Abstract, as follows. A clean copy of the new Abstract on a separate page follows this Amendment.

~~A fruit juice-containing food product containing following components (a) and (b) in addition to a fruit component and a base having sweetness; and a method for reinforcing a flavor of a fruit juice-containing food product.~~

~~(a) one or more refreshing feeling substances selected from the group consisting of menthol, menthone, camphor, pulegol, isopulegol, pulegone, cineol, mint oil, peppermint oil, spearmint oil, eucalyptus oil, and fractions thereof.~~

~~(b) one or more cool feeling substances selected from the group consisting of 3-l-menthoxypropane-1,2-diol, N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide, 3-l-menthoxy-2-methylpropane-1,2-diol, p-menthane-3,8-diol, 2-l-menthoxyethane-1-ol, 3-l-menthoxypropane-1-ol, 4-l-menthoxybutane-1-ol, cyclic carboxamides, acyclic carboxamides, N,2,3-trimethyl-2-isopropyl butanamide, a menthoxy-alkanol (alkyl group having 2 to 6 carbons), a menthoxy-alkyl ether (alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbons), and a menthoxy-alkanediol (alkyl group having 3 to 6 carbons).~~

A fruit juice-containing food product is provided including a fruit component and a base having sweetness, components (a) and (b). Component (a) is one or more refreshing feeling substances selected from the group consisting of menthol, menthone, camphor, pulegol, isopulegol, pulegone, cineol, mint oil, peppermint oil, spearmint oil, eucalyptus oil, and fractions thereof. Component (b) is one or more cool feeling substances selected from the group consisting of 3-l-menthoxypropane-1,2-diol, N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide, 3-l-menthoxy-2-methylpropane-1,2-diol, p-menthane-3,8-diol, 2-l-menthoxyethane-1-ol, 3-l-menthoxypropane-

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1-ol, 4-l-menthoxybutane-1-ol, cyclic carboxamides, acyclic carboxamides, N,2,3-trimethyl-2-isopropyl butanamide, a menthoxy alkanol (alkyl group having 2 to 6 carbons), a menthoxy alkyl ether (alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbons), and a menthoxy alkanediol (alkyl group having 3 to 6 carbons). The fruit juice-containing food product is a fruit juice-containing beverage, and the fruit component is a straight fruit juice or a concentrated fruit juice or blends of two or more fruit juice components.

ABSTRACT

A fruit juice-containing food product is provided including a fruit component and a base having sweetness, components (a) and (b). Component (a) is one or more refreshing feeling substances selected from the group consisting of menthol, menthone, camphor, pulegol, isopulegol, pulegone, cineol, mint oil, peppermint oil, spearmint oil, eucalyptus oil, and fractions thereof. Component (b) is one or more cool feeling substances selected from the group consisting of 3-l-menthoxypropane-1,2-diol, N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide, 3-l-menthoxy-2-methylpropane-1,2-diol, p-menthane-3,8-diol, 2-l-menthoxyethane-1-ol, 3-l-menthoxypropane-1-ol, 4-l-menthoxybutane-1-ol, cyclic carboxamides, acyclic carboxamides, N,2,3-trimethyl-2-isopropyl butanamide, a menthoxy alkanol (alkyl group having 2 to 6 carbons), a menthoxy alkyl ether (alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbons), and a menthoxy alkanediol (alkyl group having 3 to 6 carbons). The fruit juice-containing food product is a fruit juice-containing beverage, and the fruit component is a straight fruit juice or a concentrated fruit juice or blends of two or more fruit juice components.